**Team E Constitution Questions for Wiki Projects**

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|  | **Constitution section** | **Questions or focus to answer** |
| 1 | Preamble (create a chart) | What does “establish justice” mean? Give a modern day example.  What does “domestic tranquility” mean? Give a modern day example.  What does “common defense” mean? Give a modern day example.  What does “general welfare” mean? Give a modern day example.  What does “blessings of liberty” mean? Give a modern day example. |
| 2 | I. Legislature 1-5 | How many members?  What is the term length?  What are the qualifications needed?  What is the impeachment process? What can you be impeached for?  How does the voting process work? |
| 3 | I. Legislature 6-10 | What are the salaries/restrictions  How does a bill become a law?  What are the powers of Congress?  What powers are denied to Congress?  What powers are denied to the states? |
| 4 | II. Executive 1-4 | What are the terms/qualifications?  What are the powers of president?  What is the Electoral College and how does it work?  What are the duties of president?  Why are presidents impeached? |
| 5 | III. Judicial 1-3 | How many and what kinds of courts?  What are the terms of office?  What is the scope of Judicial power  What is the Supreme Court? How is it used?  What is trial by jury  What does treason mean and give examples. |
| 6 | IV. Relations States 1-4 | What are the privileges and Immunities of citizens?  How are new states formed?  What is considered Federal Lands?  How are States protected by nation? |
| 7 | V. Amendments | What is the proposal process?  How does the approval process work? |
| 8 | VI. Debt 1-3 | What is the validity of debts  What is the supremacy of National law  What are the Oaths of Office? |
| 9 | VII. Ratification | What was the 1787 Ratification?  Explain the Articles of Confederation?  What role did the 1st Continental Congress play?  What was the difference between 1st and the 2nd  Continental Congress? |
| 10 | Amendments 1-4 | What are our freedoms?  Explain right to bear arms?  What is quartering of troops and why is that added?  What are the steps to searches and seizures? |
| 11 | Amendments 5-11 | What is due process?  What does eminent domain mean?  What criminal proceedings are described in the amendments?  What is a Civil trials?  What kind of punishment for crimes is stated?  What are the rights of the people?  What are the rights of states? |
| 12 | Amendments 12-14 | How is the president and vise president elected?  How is the issue of slavery addressed?  What are the rights of citizens? |
| 13 | Amendments 15-20 | Who has the right to vote? When?  How does the Income tax system work?  What was added to the election of Senators?  What was the ban on alcohol? |
| 14 | Amendments 21-24 | Why was the ban on alcohol repealed?  What are the presidential electors for DC?  How does the right to vote and tax payment amendment work? |
| 15 | Amendments 25-27 | What is presidential succession?  What were the voting rights changes?  What is amendment on Congressional pay important? |

Questions:

When was the Constitution signed?

How many individuals signed the Constitution?

How many “Articles” are there in the Constitution?

Which state had the most signers to the Constitution?

Which Article deals with the Executive Branch of Government?

Which Article deals with the Judicial Branch of Government?

How many amendments are there to the Constitution?

Name the only amendment that has been repealed.

Which amendment protects us from illegal searches and seizures?

What does the phrase “full faith and credit” mean in Article IV of the Constitution?

Which amendment was the most recent one to be passed?

The United States government is based on a bicameral (two house) legislature. Name the two “houses” of our government.

What does the term “impeachment’ mean? Which of the two houses impeaches?

Specifically, in which part of the Constitution are the powers of the federal government listed?

Which Article deals with the Judicial Branch of government?

List four powers of the President as outlined in Article II.

Which amendment ended slavery in 1865?

Name the three constitutional qualifications to be a member of the United States House of Representatives.

Name the three constitutional qualifications to be a member of the United States Senate.

Where would one find a list of the powers forbidden to Congress?